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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' continued duty of disclosure, the documents on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08a are brought to the Examiner's attention. Copies of the non-US-patent documents are enclosed. U.S. 4,486,110 and 4,230,655 (also listed) are English family members of DE 27 18 957, DE 27 59 610 and DE 27 59 856 and further explain the relevance. U.S. 2008/002888 (also listed) is an English family member of DE 101 57 542 and further explains the relevance. U.S. 6,183,761 (also listed) is an English family member of DE 699 14 726 and further explains the relevance. U.S. 6,780,402 (also listed) is an English family member of DE 696 00 112 and further explains the relevance. WO 1998/026752 (also listed) is an English family member of DE 696 14 578 and further explains the relevance. GB 2081579 (also listed) is an English family member of DE 30 28 231 and further explains the relevance. EP 1280502 (also

listed) is an English family member of DE 601 12 916 and further explains the relevance. U.S. 2008/0249192 and U.S. 2008/0051470 (also listed) are English family members of DE 10 2004 017 222 and further explain the relevance.

The undersigned submits these references for independent consideration by the Examiner and does not make any admission that these references are or are not material to the present invention or that these references are or are not prior art with respect to the present invention.

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